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WANTED.—A Partner in a manufacturing business in this city. To a good man this is a first class opportunity. Apply to R. NETTALL, Yates street. jan4 1m

WANTED.—A girl or elderly woman to do light house work. jan2

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THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. nov 1-ly JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

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A THIRD PARTY.

It is very well known among the leading government supporters in the city that Mr. THEODORE DAVIE is intriguing against the government. With the assistance of Mr. D. W. HIGGINS he is endeavoring to form a third party, or rather he expects to win over enough government supporters to throw overboard at least two of the present Cabinet. The Hon. JOHN ROBSON, and D. W. HIGGINS cannot sail in the same boat much longer; the weaker must go to the wall or the bottom. The Attorney-General is mentioned by the conspirators as a probable colleague, and possibly the Hon. Mr. SMYTHE will be suffered to come into the new party if he is satisfied with a minor position and can bring any following with him. As for the fourth member of the cabinet, he is a dead duck, and can never be re-elected. The plot is rapidly thickening, and before the approaching session of the House is over the DAVIE-HIGGINS faction may be expected to play their trump card. Mr. SMYTHE may profess to disbelieve these rumors; but both he and Mr. ROBSON must know that they are not only current for many weeks, but that there is good foundation for them.

THE ELECTIONS.

As predicted, the contest was a very close one between MESSRS. FELL and A. McLEAN. Throughout the day it was generally supposed that the latter gentleman would be successful, but the hopes of his supporters were dashed to the ground when the ballots were counted. Mr. FELL's majority of twelve is a very small one, but considering the effort put forth to defeat him, and the apathy of many of his friends, the wonder is that he was elected at all. MESSRS. T. S. STYLES, A. J. SMITH and JOHN GRANT, headed the poll in their respective wards, and will hold their seats for two years. The nine gentlemen selected for the council are all citizens of repute and enterprise, and will study the best interests of the city in all measures that come before them. They will find, if they conscientiously discharge the duties of the position, that they have work to do, to which a great deal of time and thought must be devoted if it is to be done well. The drainage scheme, to which all are committed, is one of great importance and involving a large expenditure of money. The council just elected will probably have the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the electors, and the city is to be congratulated in having the services of so many practical men in the council. The following is the state of the poll, the three first mentioned in each ward being the successful ones:

A HEAVY FINE.

J. C. Ayer & Co. Mulcted in a Fine of $147,360 for Alleged Smuggling.

A large fine has been inflicted on Messrs. J. C. Ayer & Co., of Montreal, of the amount of $147,300 for alleged evasion of the Customs duty. It appears the firm has, for the past 20 years, been importing large quantities of what they entered as raw drugs and the price they were purchased at and paid duty thereon. These drugs were forwarded to their establishment at St. Johns, from which the bottled preparations issued. The Customs, however, allege that these drugs are in reality the finished preparations in casks, and the St. Johns establishment is simply a bottling depot. The case was continued at great length before the Ottawa Department, and the authorities have claimed three years unpaid duties and 50 per cent. extra as a fine, in default of payment of which the goods were to be seized, and a suit taken before the Exchequer Court for the balance. Nothing more was done, until a few days ago, when the seized medicines, to the amount of about $80,000 were removed from the warehouse of Kerry, Watson & Co., to the examining warehouse as a preparatory step towards execution of the sentence.

PROSPECTS FOR RECIPROCITY.

Prominent American politicians express the opinion that the President's message seems to indicate the desirability of providing easy trade and closer commercial relations between the two countries, and that the Democratic party are most friendly disposed towards Canada. A leading Senator has stated that the greater portion of what the Canadians have to export is of such a character as to supply the working classes, and have a tendency to render the cost of living cheaper. Although of course there is a good business now done in horses, breeding stock, and some other classes of articles, on the other hand Americans have to supply manufactured goods of all kinds, and want closer relations with the country for that purpose. As to reciprocity—he did not mean free trade—any arrangement made would most likely be of a reciprocal character. He believed that Congress was strongly inclined to view the question in such a light, and the only block in the way might be the Senate. He expressed himself strongly in favor of promoting closer relations between the two countries in every possible respect.

Tacoma *News*: Colonel Bee is said to have said that six thousand Chinese are soon to take passage at Victoria for the parent swarm in China. It is almost too good news to be true. If it should happen to be so it would be regarded as one of the happy [illegible] looking for.

Go to The Senate for your cold weather drinks.

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

Opportunities for Thousands of Mechanics in British Columbia.

Trade of the Land of the Golden Fleece to London through this Province.

THE TIMES has always held the opinion that a vast trade is certain to spring up between this Dominion and the Australasian Colonies as well as that the major portion of the traffic passing between the Orient and the Occident must pass over the line of the Canadian Pacific which is now claimed to be another Imperial highway. At first we were jeered at by the *Colonist*, but gradually that venerable old lady has become converted to our ideas and now shouts lustily that the oriental trade will be a considerable one.

The announcement made semi-officially a short time since that a line of powerful steamers were to be placed on the route from Vancouver to Japan, China, New Zealand and Australia, and that H. M. mails were to be carried by such a line, created a profound sensation in San Francisco, and other points which has hitherto controlled such traffic. In the colonies the matter has been taken up vigorously and preparations made to meet changes in the conducting of business generally that is certain to take place on the completion of the schemes that have been foreshadowed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, aided, as it is in these, by the Imperial government.

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA TO AUSTRALIA.

Mr. Leavitt, of Sydney, N. S. W., writes a lengthy letter to the Toronto *Mail* concerning "Canada's trade with Australia." In it he says that a line of steamships from the British Columbia coast to Australia would open up the shortest route between England and her colonies of the southern hemisphere. This route (with the exception of the high seas, upon which Englishmen are always prepared to defend themselves) would in case of war with any continental nation be exclusively through British territory and therefore admirably adapted for the transit of troops and munitions of war, which might be required for the protection of British Australia and also for the reinforcement of the Pacific squadron. It therefore follows that as a means of preserving the unity of the Empire the scheme is well deserving of Canadian as well as of Imperial support; considered purely as a commercial venture the following facts are worthy of consideration. In round numbers Australia possesses a population of 3,500,000. Almost one-third of said population is centred in Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney, the capitals respectively of South Australia, Queensland, Victoria and New South Wales. With the exception of Victoria the colonies are very large importers of manufactured goods, depending almost exclusively upon the markets of Europe and the United States for their supplies. The energies of the colonists are primarily devoted to sheep and cattle raising, agriculture and mining, and their capacity for purchasing manufactured goods is of a much higher ratio than an equal number of persons in the settled portions of Canada. Sydney possesses one of the most magnificent harbors in the world, while Brisbane and Melbourne are supplied with all the modern facilities for loading and unloading the largest steamers afloat. As a terminus Sydney possesses advantages which are gradually giving her a preeminent position in the ocean trade. She is within easy distance of the coal mines of Newcastle, N.S.W., and is rapidly extending her railway system, not only to all parts of the colony, but also to connect with the Queensland, Victoria and South Australian systems. From her docks are departing daily coasting steamers which call at all the important points north to Thursday island, to New Zealand, Fiji, Tasmania, Victoria, South and even Western Australia. In short she is a distributing point. Her docks are commodious, her warehouses ample and her merchants enterprising.

THE TRADE AUSTRALIA MAINTAINS

with Europe will be best understood by enumerating the steamship lines engaged in transporting freight and passengers from "The Land of the Golden Fleece" to London, Liverpool, Marseilles and Hamburg. The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company, and also the Orient and Pacific Steamship Company, each despatch magnificent steamers fortnightly, thus constituting a weekly service to London. The Pacific Mail line, running to San Francisco *via* Auckland, has been replaced by the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, whose ships connect at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, with Spreckles' line to the Golden Gate. Two of the best steamers of the Pacific Mail line continue to ply direct from Sydney to San Francisco, thus reducing the voyage to twenty days. The British India Company, *via* Queensland, maintains a monthly line to London, while the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes maintains a magnificent monthly service to the Mediterranean. From New Zealand two lines, making connections with Sydney by means of extra service, despatch steamers fortnightly to London. Prince Bismarck, seeing the importance of the Australian trade to German manufacturers, has secured a bonus for a new line of steamships, to be known as the North German Lloyds.

IMPORTANT TO CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS.

Mr. Leavitt enters into great detail particularizing articles and goods of Canadian manufacture that now find a market in that part of the British empire, and the probabilities for an expansion in these trade relations. First on the list comes

Musical Instruments—He says the sale of pianos and organs is immense. Cheap pianos, manufactured principally in Germany and in England for the colonial trade, meet with an almost unlimited demand. Bell & Co., of Guelph, have secured a considerable share of the organ trade, but no valid reason exists why other Canadian manufacturers should not participate.

Sewing Machines—The market is almost exclusively in the hands of American firms, including the Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, White, Davis, etc. As Canadians have successfully competed with these makers in Europe, I see no reason why they should not do the same in Australia if placed in a position to ship their goods direct.

Furniture—In this department [illegible] is excellent, the retail price being from 75 to 100 per cent. higher than in Canada. In elegance of design and [illegible] of finish, the colonial manufacturers are half a century behind such makers as Hay & Co., Toronto, and the Oshawa, Bowmanville and Listowel factories. To illustrate, hundreds of thousands of chairs, manufactured in Austria, have been sold here, which, judging from the retail price, must have realized a handsome profit for the makers. In consequence of the climate iron and brass bedsteads are in universal use, and, as the conservative tendency of the people is very marked, shipments of the same article in wood should be limited until a demand is established. Cane and perforated wood seated chairs meet with a ready sale.

Perambulators—The antiquated specimens of this indispensable article which one meets in Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, recall the days of long ago. Some of our makers could undoubtedly reap a small fortune in this line.

Carriages—In this department our American cousins are to the fore, and are doing an extensive and lucrative business. Prices are high; fully 50 per cent. in advance of those demanded in Canada. In catering for this trade it should be constantly borne in mind that the colonist wants weight and material for his money, and is adverse to risking his safety in any spider-web vehicle. A good market will be found in Australia for the class of goods turned out by the Armstrong Works, Guelph; the Gananoque Axle Works, and Speight's Wagon Works at Markham.

Hardware—In this department American houses are well represented. The sale is principally confined to carriage hardware, edge tools, and labor saving inventions, in which the English manufacturers are behind their active competitors. Some of goods made by Smart & Shepherd, Brockville, the James Smart Manufacturing Co., Brockville, and the Skinner Works, Gananoque, are very suitable for this trade.

Lumber and Woodenware—There is an enormous demand in all parts of Australia for pine, the native woods being hard and difficult to work. To make the shipment a success, a knowledge of the requirements of the market should be obtained. The Truckee Mills, of California, ship large quantities of dressed lumber, including doors, blinds, sash mouldings, &c. This department alone would furnish employment to thousands of mechanics in British Columbia, and supply a heavy item of freight for the C. P. R. steamers.

Fish and Canned Goods are in universal demand, California merchants at present controlling the trade. British Columbia would find Australia a mine of wealth in this department, and with ships fitted with refrigerator compartments fresh salmon could be exported to Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane in immense quantities. The market would include one million people, who would pay fancy prices for fresh salmon, as most of the native fish are very inferior. One of the Orient steamers recently brought out from England a consignment of frozen salmon, which sold in Melbourne at 7s. 6d. sterling per lb.

Agricultural Machinery—All classes of agricultural machinery are in demand and realize handsome prices. Our American cousins are well represented, while one or two Canadian manufacturers are doing a good trade, but no valid reason exists why the golden plum should not be further sub-divided.

Engines, etc.—The Waterous Co., of Brantford, have secured an extensive trade in their goods, including portable saw-mills. They are enterprising pioneers whose example could be copied by other makers.

THE GOVERNMENT'S DUTY.

The attention of the Canadian government should be directed to the important fact that the United States, through its consular agents, possesses a decided advantage over Canada. These agents are under special instructions to examine and report upon the demand for goods which can be exported at a profit, and the large number of agents in Australia representing American houses testify to the efficiency with which they have discharged their duties. The great danger in shipping goods to a new market arises from ignorance as to the articles required. If this is guarded against Canada can build up and maintain an enormous trade with the Australian colonies.

THE DRY DOCK.

An Extension to be Made in Future—Sir Hector's Plans Made Accordingly.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto *Mail* concerning the criticisms of the press on the Esquimalt dry dock, and its adaptability to meet the requirements of the future says: The Minister of Public Works is fully awake to the possibilities and probabilities of the future of the trade requirements of the Pacific coast. The dry dock is under contract, and the government feel bound to finish it at its present length of four hundred and thirty feet, chiefly because an agreement with the British admiralty exists whereby a contribution of $250,000 from the Imperial Government is dependent on the dock being completed on or before the first of January next. By its completion now at the length prescribed under the present existing contract the dock will be sooner available for vessels of the size at present engaged on the Pacific coast. There will be no difficulty in extending it in the future, as everything is arranged with that end in view.

In connection with the above it may be stated that several attempts have been made by the United States authorities to build a dry dock available for vessels on the Pacific coast, but so far without success. There is no place on the coast like Esquimalt, and with a large dock there Canada will control the trade it that line on the coast. Sir Hector Langevin knows what is required, and has laid his plans accordingly.

CANADIAN CATTLE ABROAD.

The Glasgow *Herald* states that "at the annual Christmas show and sale of live stock at St. Boswells, the first prize in the ox or heifer class was gained by Mr. Scott, of Philliphaugh, with a splendidly finished roan animal, a house-fed Canadian. The same gentleman was second in the class for bullocks of any age, with another animal described as a very fine animal. In the competition confined to lots of four cattle, first honors were carried off by Mr. Logan, of Birkenside, his quartette being all Canadians." The success of these animals is another gratifying proof of their fine quality, and their perfect adaptability to the high-class feeding system of Scotch farmers.

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The North Arm Murder

The Murderer and a Victim Dead

Terrific Struggle with a Maniac Daniel Robson Dies a Victim.

James Smith, the Survivor Fights with a Burning Faggot,

And Inflicts Injuries from which the Murderer Succumbs.

Another Man Wounded but Still Lives. Cause of the Trouble.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 14, 1886.—Particulars of the terrible murder at North Arm, Burrard Inlet, have just been received, and are as follows: On Tuesday morning Daniel J. Robson and James Smith, partners, and owners of a large ranche on the North Arm of the Fraser, went out with a man named Walker to hunt for a timber claim on Burrard Inlet. Everything went on pleasantly, and on Tuesday night they put up in an old cabin. Walker then complained of being unwell, and Smith got up and made a cup of tea. Walker said he had smallpox, but this was made light of. He said he would know what was the matter when he reached his own cabin next day. Nothing out of the way occurred until they reached Walker's cabin on Wednesday, and finished eating dinner, when Walker took down his rifle, saying he saw a crow outside and he was going to shoot it. He went outside but did not shoot. Returning he said in a threatening manner to the partners: "I know what you came out for, to clear me out. They answered him that he was talking nonsense, but he ordered them to leave the cabin and go to town at once. They immediately said they would, and getting up moved towards the door, keeping their faces towards Walker, who said, "I guess I had better do for you both now," and pointed the rifle at Robson's breast, he being between Walker and Smith. Robson struck the rifle aside, and as he did so it went off, the ball entering Robson's right leg just above the knee joint inside of leg, splintering the joint, and as was afterwards discovered coming out outside the leg below the joint, where it was apparently divided into two or more pieces, as one piece of the bullet lodged in Smith's gumboot on the side of the instep and another struck him just above the small toe breaking it. The moment the shot was fired Smith jumped at Walker and wrenched the rifle from him and threw it out of the cabin. Walker then seized a butcher knife that was lying on a table and rushed at Smith, who, with the right hand, grasped the knife by the blade, the back of the knife being in the palm of his hand, and at the same time Walker caught him by the left breast. Smith believes he bent the blade, but was unable to take it from him. After struggling for some time the men fell on the floor, near where Robson was lying, Smith being close to the fire place. Robson turned over as if to attempt to assist Smith, whereupon Walker dropped his hold of Smith's wrist. The moment his wrist was free Smith caught up a half-burned brand and pounded Walker on the head with it, who exclaimed, "you are killing me." Smith said, "yes, I will kill you if you don't let go that knife." Walker then said, "if I let the knife go will you have mercy." Smith answered, "yes, let it go." Walker then dropped the knife, which Smith threw away. The two men then rose to their feet, when Walker again attacked Smith. Walker was again knocked down, and being threatened with death if he stirred remained quiet. Smith then tied his partner's leg, using his handkerchief as a bandage about the wound to if possible, stop the bleeding. He then tied Walker's legs together, in order to prevent a further attack whilst carrying Robson to the boat, which he immediately proceeded to do. He rowed four miles down the arm, when he reached a wood cutters' cabin, where, obtaining a lighter boat and the assistance of two men, they pulled away for Port Moody, which place they reached about 8 o'clock last night. A telephone message was sent to Robson's friends in New Westminster, and they with Dr. McInness drove out at once, but found that Mr. Robson, who had been unconscious for the latter part of the journey from the scene of the tragedy, had been dead for some time. Dr. McInnes dressed the wound on Smith's hands and broken toe and he is now doing well, though greatly overcome by the great struggle. Constable Shannon at Port Moody, on learning of the murder, immediately engaged three or four special constables, and proceeded at once to attempt Walker's arrest. An inquest was held this morning by Coroner Hughes, but the verdict is not yet known here. Walker, the murderer, has been in New Westminster for some time past on a prolonged spree, and was suffering last week from delirium tremens, and the tragedy as given above is the outcome of it.

THE MURDERER'S BODY FOUND.

PORT MOODY, Jan. 15.—The special constables who left here on Wednesday night to arrest Walker, the murderer, returned at 11 o'clock this morning after a rough trip. On arriving at the cabin they found his dead body lying on the cabin floor, and an examination showed that his head had been completely smashed in. Death must have occurred very shortly after Mr. Smith left.

[illegible], Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the [illegible] Academy, states that the lease of that institution has been cancelled, and that a suitable person to put at the head of the academy is being sought.

[illegible] has been going on for [illegible] is now carried to Santa Cruz from San Francisco for either the [illegible]

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IRELAND'S UNCROWNED KING.

A writer in *Harper's* asserts that MR. PARNELL is undoubtedly one of the personages of the time. There are not many at any time, and they do not always pass into the Pantheon when they die. LORD BEACONSFIELD was unquestionably one toward the close of his career, but he will hardly remain, like CHATHAM and BURKE. MR. PARNELL, however, although an active figure in contemporary politics, and therefore, like all such figures, somewhat belittled by imperfect knowledge, has apparently an excellent opportunity. The man who brings the long and trying Irish and English question to a satisfactory conclusion will be associated with a great historic event and become a historical figure. It is certain that with little of the eloquence or the personal popular charm which have distinguished the Irish leaders since FLOOD, he is stronger than any, and the hope which has inspired them all, and which has survived centuries of apparent hopelessness, seems about to be fulfilled by the cool, dry, impassive PARNELL. His skill has been shown by his use of his opportunities. Clearly to perceive the situation and thoroughly to comprehend your resources and the effective way of applying them is the secret of leadership in statecraft as elsewhere. PARNELL believes that every advantage, or, as he holds, every right of Ireland has been extorted from England by annoying her. He knew the bitter conflict of parties in England and he saw that the Irish vote holds the balance of power in parliament. To make that vote absolutely his own; to cast it solidly for any man or party or policy which should favor his policy in Ireland; to use it with both parties as a threat or a bribe; to master parliamentary law so as to obstruct legislation legally; in a word, to make the success of either party dependent upon him—this has been his aim, and he has apparently accomplished his purpose. At this moment MR. PARNELL holds an actual power in Ireland which is perhaps essentially greater than that held by MR. GLADSTONE in England or BISMARCK in Germany, because it rests upon the virtually undivided countrymen. Both GLADSTONE and BISMARCK hold their own against large and organized parties. But while the Ulster Irishmen do not all follow PARNELL, the overwhelming drift of Irish sympathy is with him. He has virtually dictated the selection of almost all of the Irish members of parliament, and they are all pledged to obey him. One correspondent calls him the most powerful Irish leader since the Conquest. He is indeed an uncrowned king, and should he die there is no one to take up his sceptre. No fabulous monarch of Tara's Hall, no lord of the round towers, no wild Celtic chieftain, was so powerful a ruler. A short time will show whether his power also, like the harp of Tara, will be unstrung, and his deeds remain buried, resultless, under the stream of time, like those stern towers of other days.

THE London *Record*, it will be remembered, in order to stem the tide of Disestablishment in Britain, printed the names of all the Liberal candidates who had given in their adhesion to Disestablishment. No doubt it was thought that this black-lettering would kill them by making all Liberal Churchmen vote the other way. The result has all been in the opposite direction. The men thus black-lettered have been largely successful, and almost all the Liberal candidates who declared themselves against Disestablishment have been defeated. The number of Liberationists in the new Parliament is about double what it was in the old.

EUGENE KELLY of New York has received a letter from PARNELL thanking the people of America for their financial aid, and declaring that the home rule party now hold the position which it always considered to be an indispensable preliminary to the [illegible] ment for the constitution of legislative independence.

CORONATION OF THE CZAR.

Extensive preparations are in progress for the coronation of CZAR ALEXANDER, as Emperor of Central Asia, to take place early in the spring at Samarcand, the historic city of the Tartar Conqueror TAMERLANE. It is promised that the splendors of the ROMANOFF pageant shall rival the glories of five hundred years ago. Samarcand, which was long one of the inaccessible citadels of Islam, and of which Europe heard only vague and marvelous stories, will echo with the march of Christian battalions, and its people, scarcely remembering the pride and power of their forefathers, will stand in the midst of monuments of Moslem greatness and look with awe upon the finery of the white Tsar, the descendant of rulers who were half-civilized and feeble chiefs when Samarcand was in its glory. Nothing could show so forcibly the changes in the last few centuries and even decades. It is not long since the rulers of Samarcand first realized that they had anything to fear from the Russians remote beyond the deserts, which seemed to shut Turkistan in on the north, and Europeans and their descendants the world over have a traditionary, almost a hereditary, impression that the heart of Central Asia must be the home of fierce and innumerable warriors, who may some time again swarm into Europe as in the days of GENGHIS KHAN and TIMUR. But the details of the Czar's coronation will doubtless be reported from day to day by telegraph direct from the ancient capital of Turkestan, and he will make his way thither mostly by railroads leading far into the plains of Central Asia. He will be guarded by troops fully able to crush the best army which TIMUR or TURCOMAN could put in the field, and the endeavor will be to make it apparent to the world that European power is absolutely supreme in Central Asia.

PRIMROSE MAIDENS.

Concerning the recent municipal election in Kingston, Ont., the *Whig* says: "When the legislature accorded the women the right to vote in municipal elections there were some who thought that the effect of it would be immaterial. But in this they have been mistaken. The votes of the women (400) have become a factor in elections, about whose cultivation the candidates assiduously set themselves. It is important enough to justify the attention that is paid to it. The marshalling of the lady forces on behalf of MR. SMYTHE was delegated to his wife, who, with her aids in this campaign, were the worthy imitators of LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL and her "Primrose Maidens." Armed with the usual electioneering literature, they made a splendid canvass of the city, and if they failed to elect their candidate the fault was not theirs. Their labors were, however, fully, if not more than, set off by the campaign of the temperance ladies, headed by the most genial, kindly and popular MRS. ROCKWELL. She is not fond of elections, and in the contest of yesterday would not have taken part had the licensed victuallers been less conspicuous in their operations, but the word was passed around that MR. WHITING was being published for his alleged sympathy with the Scott Act movement, and at once the members of the W. C. T. U. took to the field, and it is simply amazing what they accomplished. Every voter whom they went for they secured, and the total number was very large. Said a veteran campaigner last evening, 'I never saw so much interest taken in the civic elections by the ladies. Some of them were most active today; in truth they influenced the vote and virtually settled the issue. MRS. SMYTHE did a great deal on behalf of her husband, but MRS. ROCKWELL did more, and developed a power never dreamt of. These ladies may have got their idea from LADY CHURCHILL: but it's a matter of no consequence. I rather like it, and if the ladies work in future in elections as they have worked to-day, it may be better for all concerned.'"

PRISON-MADE BARRELS.

Some time ago the attention of the Dominion Customs authorities was directed to the fact that American pork was being imported into Canada in prison-made barrels. By an amendment to the Customs Act passed last session the importation of prison-made wares of every kind was prohibited, and a number of barrels containing pork have been seized. The shippers of the pork were Armour & Co., of Chicago. Large quantities are imported here every year for use in the lumber camps, and the barrels are said to be manufactured under contract at Joliet State Prison, Illinois. MR. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Customs, stated to-day that proceedings could not be taken against the Chicago porkmen, but that the law demanded the seizure of the barrels or cases manufactured in prisons, and which are to be either destroyed or sold. Recently the Dominion authorities despatched special agents to Chicago for the purpose of investigation, and to warn the big concern against packing their goods in prison made productions. These agents were allowed to inspect packers' books, which showed that a certain percentage of barrels exported to Canadian dealers were the product of convicts. The firms were warned against continuing the practice, and were informed that all prison made barrels shipped to their Canadian customers would be seized and destroyed. From figures given by Commissioner JOHNSON it is shown that in 1884 there were 16,072,678 pounds of pork imported into Canada, which is about [illegible] barrels, most of which is credited to Chicago firms.

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No Chinese Employed.

The bar is supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

sep16 JOHN BERRYMAN, Propr.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Friday, Jan. 15, 1886.

A COLONY OF LUNATICS.

How Patients Are Cared for in Belgium—The System in Brief.

[Chicago Times Translation.]

In Gheel each patient has not one or two persons only to watch over him, but several thousand. In an ordinary inclosed insane asylum a small number of guards are sufficient to watch over a relatively large number of insane people, but the insane are never watched in asylums except by those specially charged to do so. In Gheel the entire population are interested prominently or remotely in the kind treatment of the patients. The nurse has always rivals who would not delay to lodge a complaint against him if he should be guilty of violence or brutality toward the unfortunate creatures under his charge. Besides every resident of Gheel is acquainted with the entire colony, or very nearly so. He knows where every patient lives and his disease, and feels an interest or at least sympathy for him.

Seventy two per cent. of all the insane at Gheel are engaged in some useful occupation. They are generally employed by their nurses, and receive on Sunday a small sum for their work of the week. In winter the insane may leave their rooms or houses and go on the street from 8 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon, and in summer from 6 in the morning until 6 in the evening. Only quiet lunatics are allowed to frequent the cafes. The sale of spirituous liquors to them is forbidden.

The insane population of Gheel in 1810 was 17; in 1885 it was 1,663. The nationality of these varies. The majority are, of course, Belgians, then come the Dutch; there are a few French, and not many Germans or Englishmen. Several of the insane at Gheel have passed the greater part of their lives there. Cases in which patients have spent from forty to fifty years in the colony are not rare.

The Gheel system consists essentially in this: The lunatic is removed from his habitual environment, from the society of those among whom he fell a victim to disease. They are only a memory to him. They are not near him to recall to his mind a subject which can be only a sad one to him, and to afford food to the current of thought which besets him. A new life opens to him, with new faces, in a new country; everything distracts him. He has not the feeling created by the inclosed asylum, by the threshold which is never crossed, and by the wall beyond which the eye never reaches. He is not in perpetual contact with other lunatics, and does not experience the depressing influence such company exerts—for say what we may, in insane asylums proper the delirium of one patient reacts on the delirium of the others. In the one case, compulsory living in the midst of lunatics, listening to their wanderings or turned back upon one's self; in the other, physical activity, life in the open air, among sensible people, who continually divert the patient from his own troubles. Isolation without solitude—such is the system of Gheel, and no better system for lunatics not dangerous can be conceived.

De 'Possum' Speared in Judgment.

[Macon Telegraph.]

A planter owned a slave named Mose, who was an inveterate 'possum hunter. Away back in 1833 there was a most remarkable meteoric shower, popularly known as "when the stars fell." Uncle Mose was out in a hurricane track, where the logs as thick, indulging in his favorite pastime. His boy Jeff was with him, and they had caught a 'possum and inserted his tail in a cleft sapling, in the usual fashion, and Jeff was carrying the pole on his shoulder. Suddenly the whole earth was illuminated by the shower of falling meteors. Uncle Mose gazed up in mute astonishment, as the blazing stars went shooting hither and thither, stretching their flaming tails across the horizon in an awe inspiring manner. Then he stampeded. He would run a short distance, fall over a log, and then get on his knees and pray. Then he would make another dash, trip over a decaying branch, and begin praying again. Jeff scrambled after him, still holding on to his 'possum. All of a sudden Mose remembered that it was Sunday night, and then he prayed louder than ever. Jeff called out "Daddy, wot mus' I do wid dis possum?" "Great Lord o' massy! Jeff, hab you got dat 'possum yit? Turn 'im loose! let 'im go, yo' fool niggah! De worl' am commin' to an end an' w'en de Lord ax me wot I mean by huntin' 'possum on Sunday night, doan yo' know I doan want dat possum to 'pear in jedgment agin me?"

RAILWAY TRAVEL IN INDIA.

How They Manage Things on the Madras Railway—Caste Leveled.

[Dr. Jacobus in Christian Union.]

The Madras railway, one of the principal roads in India, has nearly 800 miles of line and is well built with good stations all along the line. It is a broad-gauge railway, and is subsidized by the Anglo-Indian government, so as to be controlled by it for military purposes. The cars are built much the shape of American freight cars, only not quite so long. They have no platforms at the ends, but are coupled together like an American freight train. Each car is divided into compartments, entered at the side of the car and reaching across. The seats face one another, and each single compartment holds twelve persons when crowded full, one-half of them riding backward.

The train is made up of three kinds of passenger carriages, beside freight and baggage cars. The first-class passenger carriages though of the shape described above, and with doors and windows in the sides only, are better built than the others, and are all arranged so as to turn into sleeping-cars at night. They are cushioned with leather-covered cushions, but do not usually have spring seats.

The second class carriages have no cushions—simply board seats. Shelves are made to raise up, like the shelves of a pantry, three on each side, one above another, so that six passengers can lie down comfortably, if they have brought along their own mattresses and pillows, in each compartment. If there are more than six in one compartment, some must sit up. The third class carriages are, many of them, all in one compartment, with fixed wooden benches, and with no glass windows at the sides—simply rough Venetians to slide up and down; nothing to keep out dust, and no double roof. The first and second-class carriages have double roofs and both glass and Venetian windows to protect passengers from sunstroke on the journey.

The old saying on the continent used to be that "only lords, Americans and fools travel first-class." Here the higher English officers are obliged to travel first-class to keep up their dignity. A few wealthy native nabobs also go that way to "cut a swell." The majority of foreigners, however, and Eurasians half castes, go in the more democratic second-class, and also a fair number of well to do natives, but they usually prefer to take a separate compartment from the Europeans. The multitude, consisting of the poorer Eurasians, and of Brahmins, Sudras and Pariahs, priests and people, artisans, traders, farmers, coolies, crowd into the cheaper and more popular third-class carriages. Being thus huddled together is a great leveler of old caste prejudices, and the railway thus becomes a [illegible] of an educator of the people.

A full table service of pure gold makes [illegible] the board of Mrs. Catharine Astor.

YOUTH.

[English Illustrated Magazine.]

Oh! what strange inconsequence of youth
When days were lived from sun to moon,
And thought ran round an empty ring
In foolish, sweet imagining.

We handled love in childish fashion—
The name alone and not the passion—
The world and lives were things so small,
Our little wit encompassed all.

We took our being as our faith
For granted, drew our easy breath
And rarely stayed to wonder why
We were set here to live and die.

Vague dreams we had, a grander fate
Our lives would mould and dominate,
Till we should stand some far-off day
More godlike than of mortal clay.

Strong fate! we meet thee but to find
A soul and all that lies behind;
We lose youth's paradise and gain
A world of duty and of pain.

A Ride in a French Railway Carriage.

[Labouchere in London Truth.]

In my run to Trouville they so ordered things that I tumbled into a compartment in which there were a lot of ailing people, who had the corners at the windows, and were so able to keep them open or shut, as they pleased. They did the latter, and the heat was stifling. My olfactory nerves were as much tortured as if I were a prisoner in a chemist's shop. A bourgeoise next me was holding ether to his nose and dashing it up his nostrils. He was in the door corner to my right, with his back to the engine. The minute care which he took about his small comforts made me long to be among the Thugs or ... India. He first, after he had sniffed his ether for about ten minutes, rummaged in his dressing case for a flannel cap, which he drew on his head and down to his eyebrows; then he laid on a newspaper spread on his knees some pistols and lumps of sugar, after which he removed his boots and slipped his feet into his list shoes. The lumps of sugar were to be saturated with pharmaceutical drops from phials and swallowed.

A lady on my other side, who was neither young nor old, had a migraine or nervous headache. She doffed her bonnet, and, folding a handkerchief, bound it tightly round her forehead. Then, with a spray-producing apparatus, she damped her head frequently with camphorated and alcoholized water. A second lady who was elderly and the mother of the one beside me, had a swollen cheek, to which she applied wadding saturated with a liquid containing chloroform. Her husband sucked peppermint ozenges to comfort his stomach, and asked over and over again whether Trousseau's cholera drops were not forgotten. He and his relations to defend their ears against courants d'air, plugged them with oil wool. A femme de chambre had in charge a whining lap dog which, after we started, she took out of a basket, into which it was stuffed again as we drew near to a baiting-place. The brute was out of health.

Carlyle's Cruelty as a Schoolmaster.

[Youth's Companion.]

Mr. Jonathan Findlay, a civil engineer, resident in Montreal, Canada, was more than sixty years ago a pupil of Carlyle's. Mr. Findlay was born and brought up at Kirkcaldy, a small town on the Firth of Forth, eight miles from Edinburgh. In his early boyhood, the Rev. Edward Irving kept a school there, which young Findlay attended. After a time, Mr. Irving formed a partnership with Thomas Carlyle, and a more extended plan of instruction was undertaken, the school being renamed an "academy."

Mr. Findlay describes Carlyle, when a schoolmaster, as resembling a laborer in the roughness and uncouthness of his appearance. He did not have the power to interest his scholars in their lessons, and he punished them without pity or mercy. Carlyle used often to occupy himself in writing at his desk, and woful was that boy's fate who dared to interrupt him. The tawse would be thrown at the culprit's head, and he would be required to present himself for a sound thrashing, with the means thereof humbly carried to his teacher.

No perception of Carlyle's great merits as a writer have been sufficient to efface from Mr. Findlay's memory the impression of his tyranny and cruelty. The ill nature and arbitrary disposition which mark the author equally distinguished him as a young schoolmaster ruling a class of trembling little boys. But, in judging Carlyle at this time, much allowance must be made for the manners and customs of the day, when severity in school discipline was considered the only proper way of educating youth.

Management of Sewage.

[Chicago Herald.]

At Merthyr, Tydvil, Wales, the sewage of 0,000 people passes from the town, three miles distant, by the action of gravitation. On its way it passes or flows through a straining tank filled with refuse slag from the iron works, by which the course parts are intercepted, and it is finally distributed through covered earthenware pipes upon a field of twenty acres, divided into four plots of equal size, each of which is used six hours at a time, with eighteen hours of rest for aeration. The sewage flows uniformly over each plot, with a fall of one foot in 100 from the conduit to the main underdrain, where it is arrested by an embankment. This main underdrain is six feet deep, and serves to carry off the effluent to the river; the lateral deep drains are of the same depth, and placed only twelve feet apart.

The soil is well adapted to the system, being a light loam, with a deep, gravelly subsoil, and the effluent is quite pure. Intermittent downward filtration is also said to be successfully resorted to in other towns.

Czar Peter's Mistake.

[Carlsbad Cor. London Times.]

A tablet marks the house in which Peter the Great dwelt in 1711 and 1712. The czar came to drink the waters. A record is preserved showing that he took as many as twenty three glasses at a time. After arriving he was ordered by his physician to begin taking three glasses. Owing to a misunderstanding, he thought that three pitchers were meant. He had swallowed the contents of one pitcher and was trying to finish a second when the physician entered the room and was told by the czar—"I think I shall empty the second pitcher, but I cannot possibly manage to get down the contents of the third." The mistake was explained, and a board was provided on which the number of glasses to be taken was noted.

Bad Boys on London Bridge.

[English Paper.]

This deliberate and malicious spitting upon people on board the Thames steamers as they pass under the bridges has certainly reached a point which calls for police interference. It seems to be the recognized pastime for idle cads, and is quite as popular as runaway rings. Nobody's hat is safe. The prize aim seems to be the steamer's captain, and as his head at high tide is nearly on a level with the top of the bridge his hat is spit upon with quite cynical and triumphant accuracy. He is perfectly helpless and so is every one else on board, but surely the police might sometimes lie in wait on the bridges and make a few salutary examples of these impudent and shameless young boobies.

Mexico's Beautiful Spring.

Mr. Strother ("Porte Crayon"), alluding to the Mexican climate, declares con amore "It is the perpetual spring of the [illegible] during the coming century will migrate [illegible] the days of frost."

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, DEC. 31, 1885.

ASSETS.	
Municipal Taxes	$15,716 94
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund: $100,000 Loan	26,290 00
Do. $50,000 do.	10,035 00
Do. $20,000 do.	3,246 00
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund	5,150 71
Electric Light Plant	12,348 00
Corporation Horses and Wagons	1,241 50
Town Lot No 1249	2,419 00
Town Lot No. 1250	2,000 00
Spring Ridge Property	[illegible]
Pound Property	124 87
Street Gas Lamps	669 60
Office Furniture	2,342 50
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42
Drainage	1,049 25
City Hall	16,876 47
Steam Engine	1,000 00
Corporate Seal	368 00
Public Fountain	729 05
Scow	200 00
Steam Drill	1,384 20
Cash on hand	239 23
	$122,744 64

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1886.

LIABILITIES.	
Corporation summary	$60,019 12
Revenue Account	15,716 94
Provincial Government	729 26
Bank B. N. A.	1,129 44
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,169 29
Corporation Debenture Account	20,000 00
Drainage do. do.	5,000 00
Electric Light do. do.	16,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,980 49
	$122,744 61

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of Revenue for the Year 1885 at 31st December.

ASSETS.		
Municipal Taxes outstanding		$15,716 94
Liabilities of 1884 paid out of this year's revenue:		
Legal expenses	$1,768 03	
A. F. Pemberton	500 00	4,667 15
Sidewalks under contr't Dec. 31	2,399 12	
Cash on hand		239 25
		$20,623 34

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

LIABILITIES.	
Provincial Government	$ 729.26
Bank of British North America	1,129 44
Drainage Loan	5,000 00
Electric Light Machinery and Plant, estimated cost as per report of Committee	12,667 65
Amount unexpended	1,096 99
	$20,623 34

The following property has been paid for out of the year's revenue, and is now part of the assets of the Corporation, viz.:

The Electric Light Plant	12,500 00
Steam Drill	486 30
Steam Engine for Drill	1,000 00
	$13,986 30

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1885.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1885	$ 890 70
Bank B. N. A., Fire account	82 41
Water Works Rents	36,391 05
do Lumber sold	20 00
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	4,250 00
Real Estate Tax	32,898 45
Trades Licenses	13,932 84
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,225 00
Retail do	12 825 00
Road Tax	1,842 00
Police Court fines and fees	2,899 00
Ross Bay Cemetery fees	1,304 00
City Pound fees	508 25
Weighing machine fees	209 00
Dog Tax	43 84
Street Repairs, rock sold	262 00
City Police Refund Burial expenses	2 75
Surveying expenses, street lines	60 00
Sidewalks, old lumber sold	50
General Interest Premium on debentures	215 00
Corporate Seal fees	12 00
Jas. E. McMillan, refund	132 30
Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
	$152 616 98

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1886.

EXPENDITURE.		
Board of Health		1,082 00
Provincial Government		854 50
Water Works general account		13,235 84
do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan		2,360 00
do do 50,000 "		1,750 00
do do 20,000 "		412 00
do interest, 100,000 "		4,650 00
do do 50,000 "		3,604 75
do do 20,000 "		1,600 00
Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund		619 65
do do Interest		1,236 00
Fire Insurance Direct Tax— Fire Department	$3,125 00	4,137 91
Hydrants, etc	1,012 91	
City Police	14,754 65	15,254 65
Donation Hon. A. F. Pemberton	500 00	
Streets and Bridges		25,654 89
Sidewalks		10,166 98
Steam Engine for Rock Drill		1,000 00
Steam Drill		486 30
Public Landing		460 00
Road Roller and Rock Crusher Repairs		786 51
City Hall		522 99
Office furniture		2 1 68
Ross Bay Cemetery		2,671 23
Charges, including salaries, printing, advertising, election expenses, etc		8,592 94
Surveying expenses		2,221 68
City Pound		774 75
Commission on Collections		369 00
Donations, charities	$219 98	469 98
Mrs. Leigh $150, Regatta $100	250 00	
Governor-General, Reception Fund		250 00
Beacon Hill Park		446 80
Public Fountain		729 05
General Interest		1,408 29
Electric Light Plant		12 348 00
Street Lighting to 31st May	$2,500 00	5,178 60
" 31st Dec.	2,678 60	
Legal Expenses— Amount to 31st Dec., 1884	$1,768 03	2,118 68
do incurred during 1885	350 65	
Weighing Machine, commission and repairs		33 75
Marvin & Tilton, am't due 31st Dec., 1884		222 91
W. Pollard, do do		100 00
Bank B. N. A., decrease of balance		11,089 44
Cash on hand		239 23
		$152,61 98

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 1st Dec., 1885.

RECEIPTS.	
Water Rents	$34,531 93
Services Collected	1,859 12
	$36,391 05

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Charges— Salaries including Printing, etc.	$ 4,276 19	
Maintenance	1,801 84	
		$5,678 03
Construction— Main Pipe Extension	4,190 75	
Fence and Sundries, at Head Works	215 00	
Right of way to Goyette	50 00	
Mothers	139 55	
Main at Snider's Hill	109 85	
		5,305 24
Service Pipes		2,022 57
Corporation of Victoria		28,185 21
		$36,391 05

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.	
Nov. 30, 1884—Balance at credit of Acct.	$41,691 08
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885, to pay interest on all loans	11,854 75
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,264 67
	$59,424 94

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid interest for coupons presented between 1st Dec., 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885	$11,854 75
Balance	47,570 19
	$59,424 94

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1886.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

VICTORIA, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The books and vouchers from 1st January to 31st December, 1885, have been examined by me and found correct.

I herewith beg to hand you the Balance Sheet and Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities for the year ending 31st December, 1885. I beg to call your attention to the fact that all the property of the Corporation is entered on the accounts at the actual cash outlay for same, no valuation of it having been required from me.

The actual market value would in my opinion be much larger than the value appearing in the accounts. Your obedient servant,

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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Plumper Pass					7 A M.	
Granv'le, Moodyv'le, Pt Moody			6 A M.			
Chilliwhack	7 A M				7 A M	
Yale						

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Notices.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady intend to apply for an Act granting them a lease for the term of twenty-five years of the unworked and abandoned mining ground on Findlay Creek, in the District of Kootenay, such lease to include the bench, bar, dry and hill diggings for 500 feet on either side of the said stream and the beds of the stream, and to extend from the first forks or south branch of said creek three miles below and five miles above the same, including the tributaries thereto, and with power to the said T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady to erect dams and construct ditches and flumes on the said creek and its tributaries.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated Victoria, B. C., 30th December, 1885.
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Notice

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle within the Province of British Columbia.

Dated 14th December, 1885, Victoria, B.C.

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Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

Dated 18th December, 1885.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
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Estate of John R. Phillips,

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS against the above estate are to be sent in at once, duly proved, and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

18th December, 1885. dec19 1m

In the Estate of Susan Emily Holmes, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send them to the undersigned, at his office, Fort and Langley streets, and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the same.

GEORGE BYRNES, Executor.

December 23, 1885. dec24 1m

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Callbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Victoria, Dec. 3rd, 1884. dec4 td

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885 oc13

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NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Cameron River, described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner post of R. B. Raycroft's claim, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less, thence south 40 chains, following the shore line to point of commencement.

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Victoria, B. C., Nov. 18, 1885.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, Jan. 15, 1886.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

MARRIED.

HIGGINS—RAYMUR.—On the 14th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, Regent's Park, by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, James Lawson Raymur, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of D. W. Higgins.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The County Court will meet next Monday at 11 a.m.

—Nanaimo County Court is adjourned until the 16th inst.

—A boat house was blown over on the James Bay side yesterday.

—Job Lanxton, of Nanaimo, an old inhabitant, is dead and buried.

—Some people do not know that RAND BROS.' Victoria office is on Fort St. *

—A man while working on the Island railway was run over by a car, and is seriously injured.

—Mr. M. Bate has been re-elected Mayor of Nanaimo, by a majority of 34 over Richard Gibson.

—A couple of libel suits are hinted at as likely to be taken against the Nanaimo *Free Press*.

—The George E. Starr brought freight for: R C P Mills, D E Campbell, John Weiler, S J Pitts, H Jewell, L S Cooley, R Carr, T Earle and S Leiser.

—A grand masquerade will take place this evening at the Theatre Royal. The management have spared no pains to try and make it a success.

—Several large bets were won on Mr. Fell's election as Mayor. A candidate in James Bay ward lost $100 as to his position on the list.

—Mrs. Shaw, Esquimalt Road, is the latest victim of the chicken thieves. The Chinamen have carried off several hundred, and now she thinks of retiring from the business of raising poultry.

—Letters detained for postage: Jas Kemp, Cowichan; Chas McDonough, New Westminster; G B Ordano, Cowichan; W Brealey, Burton Prarie; Mrs Conway, Four Mile House.

—The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway company for the week ending December 31st amounted to $237,000, against $156,000 for the corresponding week last year, an increase of $75,000. Number of miles in operation, 3527.

—Joseph Walker, of the Talbot Hotel, Millstream, who suddenly disappeared and left a number of creditors in mourning, is said by the *Free Press* to have been seen in Tacoma, where he changed $700 B. C. money for American currency.

—The wind is a great leveller. Yesterday it raised the roof off Mr. Humber's brick kiln, blew down a tree on the government grounds, smashed several panes of glass in the English church, James Bay, knocked over a number of fences and committed a number of other minor depredations.

—Turning over a new leaf. A disciple of Blackstone was absorbed in the study of the Bible during the sitting of the police court this forenoon. He was probably trying to establish the identity of the "stone man," believing it to be a petrification of one of the giants that lived in antediluvian days.

—Here is the way they do obituary business in Georgia. The Atlanta *Constitution* says: The kingliest of Georgians is dead. The rich life, riotous in its affluence, is spent at last. The deeps through which it swept in thunderous majesty, and the shoals over which it tumbled noisily, are drained and bare. Bob Toombs is no more.

—The Ottawa Evening *News* says that Allen McLean, of the Dominion Police Force, who leaves the force to accept a position in New Westminster, B. C., has been presented by his comrades, among whom he was very popular, with an illuminated address accompanied with a handsome silver butter cooler. Mr. McLean arrived in Victoria on Tuesday last and left for New Westminster this morning.

—"In the opinion of the best lawyer of Victoria," says the *Westward Ho*, "the Nanaimo Water Works Company have nothing to ask of the Municipal Council, and everything to grant." As a statement of fact THE TIMES does not question "the opinion of the *best* lawyer of Victoria," but is dying to know who the "best" lawyer is. Among so many brilliant stars our editor wants to know the right asteroid (ess to ride.)

—*Westward Ho* is not an impersonal organ of public opinion. Mr. Bate is a Mark for the *Ho's* raillery, and is referred to in the following style: "Mark Bate, who has probably spent more money on whiskey than any man in Nanaimo, and who is at the same time President of the Bible Society, is the bosom friend of William Raybould the temperance advocate. It is supposed by thus judiciously mixing whiskey and water, both may be deceived into supporting the Smithe party." The writer deserves a *hiding*, and probably has got it by this time.

—The Nanaimo papers are threatening each other with libel suits. They haven't got the pugnacity of the Tacoma boys, or they would fight it out on the street, with their umbrellas, and punch each others eyes out. This high-toned journalism that appeals to the court for damages every time its feathers are ruffled, is too effeminate to suit the superior civilization of this western clime. Do as our estimable friend of the *Colonist* was wont to do in his degenerated days—smash 'tother fellow over the head with a stick, from behind. It saves a lot of trouble and lawyer's fees.

A TRIAL TRIP.

The trial trip of the steam yacht Saturna, Captain Jaggers in command, was made to-day, from Victoria to Esquimalt and return. From the bark Arabella, in Esquimalt harbor, around Brochy ledge and into Victoria harbor, was made in thirty minutes. The Saturna is owned by Pike and Payne, of Saturna Island. She is 48 feet keel, 51 feet over all, 11 feet 6 inches beam, and 5 feet 6 inches depth of hold. She is provided with a steel marine boiler, having a cylinder 10x10 inches, of 25 horse-power, built by the Albion Iron Works. The hull was built by Alex. Strachan. The Saturna is neat and staunch craft, and will make ten knots an hour. Messrs. A. Gray and Bullen, of the Albion Iron Works, Mr. Vigor, steamboat inspector, and Messrs. Bryce and Strahan were on board, and all were delighted with the trip.

INDIAN CASHMERES—New all Wool Dress Fabric. Just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The following is the correct state of the polls at the close of yesterday's elections:

FOR MAYOR.

James Fell	397
Alex. McLean	385
John Boyd	82
Total vote polled	859
Fell's majority over McLean	12
" " " Boyd	315

FOR COUNCILLORS.

JAMES BAY.

A. J. Smith	249
Frank S. Barnard	243
D. W. Higgins	243
Geo. Powell	172

YATES STREET.

John Grant	220
L. Vigelius	176
R. Lipsett	166
T. B. Humphreys	161

JOHNSON STREET.

S. T. Styles	195
W. A. Robertson	184
M. Humber	177
H. F. Heisterman	165
J. Coughlin	140
Thos. Shaw	121
R. Nuttall	93
S. Sea	60
Wm. Irvine	21

The three highest in each case being elected.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The Result at New Westminster, Nanaimo and Delta.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 15.—The municipal elections passed off quietly, all the old Council, with one exception, being re-elected. The voting was light; not one-third of the total vote was cast. The result is as follows: Mayor, R. Dickinson, majority over James Kennedy, 93. Councillors—St. Andrew's ward: Messrs. Ferris and Lord; St. Patrick's: Messrs. Douglas and Calbeck.

The snow storm set in at 11 p. m. last night and nearly four inches were on the ground at daylight when the fall ceased. The thermometer at 9 a.m. was 29 deg.; at 5 p. m., 27 deg; maximum for the day 29 degrees.

LADNERS LANDING, Jan. 14.—The only election contests in Delta Municipality were for councillors, in Wards 3 and 5, where J. R Southerby and Robt. McKee were respectively elected.

NANAIMO, Jan. 15.—For Mayor: Bate, 185; Gibson, 152. Councillors: Middle Ward—J. Hilbert, 90; W. E. Webb, 102; W. Wilson, 89. South Ward—Bevilockway, 66; Knight, 94. North Ward—Horne, 63; Chas. Wilson, 34.

SUICIDE AT YALE.

A Butcher Jumps into the Fraser River and Ends All.

YALE, Jan. 15.—Weather very cold and clear. A butcher named William Elly, committed suicide on Wednesday night by jumping into the Fraser river, opposite the steamboat landing. He has been drinking heavily for the last week or so, and became insane. The body was recovered at noon yesterday by his friends, who had been dragging for it all forenoon.

A SUPERB NUMBER.

The January issue of the *West Shore* (Portland, Oregon,) is a work of art. It contains sixteen full pages of illustrations of Portland, which for design and execution rank with the best art work produced anywhere. A large colored supplement of the splendid high school recently completed accompanies the number. It is most artistically executed, and is of itself well worth a year's subscription. The number contains a description of Portland and the usual amount of choice matter and useful information about the Northwest. The publisher promises other colored supplements during the year and a general improvement upon even the present high standard, of which the January number is ample evidence. The people of the Northwest should feel proud of such a splendid representative as the *West Shore*, which richly deserves the liberal support it receives. We are pleased that the great improvements being made indicate an enlarging subscription list and a corresponding increase of benefit to the Northwest from this extension of its influence.

THE MAYORALTY.

A contemporary states that if Mr. McLean had been pitted solely against Mr. Fell, he would have won by a moderate majority. It would be very difficult to prove that statement. There is no doubt that Mr. Boyd injured Mr. Fell to a much greater extent than Mr. McLean. Had there been no spoiled ballots Mr. Fell's majority, even with the three in the field, would have been nearly a dozen more, as the intention of a large majority of the voters who marked their ballots wrong was clearly to vote for Mr. Fell. It is in order, of course, for the organ to let itself down as easily as possible.

TORONTO'S GROWTH.

Some idea can be formed of the immense strides Toronto is making from the following taken from a recent issue of the *Globe*. The property mentioned is situated about four miles from the city hall: Messrs. John Stark & Co., stockbrokers, Toronto street, have just concluded the sale of 57 acres of land on Bloor street, opposite Huron street, for $150,000. Such figures as these clearly indicate the rapid strides Toronto is making in the value of real estate. The firm through which the sale was effected claim that this is the largest sale in one block ever made in the city.

PORT TOWNSEND COLLECTOR.

A rumor is current in Port Townsend that the nomination of Collector Beecher will not be confirmed by the U. S. Senate, and that the name of another appointee will be sent by the President to that body to-day. The ultra Democrats have never taken very kindly to Mr. Beecher's nomination, and have been pulling the political wires at Washington in the interest of one of themselves.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The following parties left yesterday on the Geo. W. Elder for San Francisco: Wm Clarkson, Mrs C J Williams and children, J T Cowdery and wife, William Tilley, Peter Oldenschlager, C D Campbell, Mrs Blair and daughter, G E Magee, Fred Kaye, and about twenty in the steerage.

ADVICE TO LADY VOTERS.

St. Catharines *News*: Women enfranchished must vote, but to vote intelligently they must take the daily papers, and read the council reports and watch the aldermen at every step.

Ayer's Hair Vigor improves the beauty of the hair and promotes its growth. It imparts an attractive appearance, a delightful and lasting perfume. While it stimulates the roots, cleanses the scalp, and adds elegance to luxuriance, its effects are enduring and thus it proves itself to be the best and cheapest article for toilet use.

THE NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS—Cord or Rosary Beads and Drops. Just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

WILL THEY REBEL?

Another Rising in the Northwest Feared—The Indians Restless and Threatening.

Advices of a reliable character have been received in this city from Lethbridge and Fort Macleod, N. W. T., indicating that another Indian outbreak is imminent. The Indians are restless and dissatisfied and very decided in their hostility to the administration of their affairs as at present constituted and carried out. Our correspondent adds, that as usual the *Mail*, and other subsidized organs, deny that there is any necessity for a feeling of uneasiness or uncertainty as to the attitude of the Indians. It is known, however, that there is no tranquility in governmental and official circles over the affair; that while reports are being sent in their purport is being carefully excluded from the public. The *Mail's* special commissioner of enquiry, Mr. George H. Ham, Registrar of Selkirk, Manitoba, and a special friend of His Grace Archbishop Tache, of St. Boniface, has arrived on the scene to investigate the cause of the difficulty. His report will be eagerly looked for. It is feared that the visit of the Hon. Thos. White, Minister of the Interior, had not the desired effect of allaying the hostile feelings that had been engendered in the breasts of the red skins against government officials. The Indians are hungry and cold. They are indolent to a degree and are not willing to work. In such an emergency the warnings of His Grace Archbishop Tache should not be disregarded. If another Indian rising should catch the government napping it will be an unpardonable crime for which the nation will not readily pardon it for its drowsiness.

Confirmatory of the foregoing comes the news from Kingston, Ont., that yesterday orders were received there to parade all men of battery "A" for medical inspection. It is rumored that the contingent will be sent to the Northwest at once.

IRISH HOME RULE.

Lord Lorne Interviewed Sheds Upon the Question the Light of his Experience in Canada.

A representative of the London *Daily News* has had an interview on the Irish question with Lord Lorne. It was thought that Lord Lorne's practical experience in the working of the system of Home Rule in Canada, would entitle his judgment to great weight. Lord Lorne spoke unreservedly on the subject, on the distinct understanding, of course, that he spoke only for himself.

Lord Lorne said—You probably come to me thinking that Canadian and American experience may help to solve the Irish question. There is hardly anything to be learnt from such experience in favor of what Mr. Gladstone speaks of as "devolution." On the contrary, the Central Government of the American Continent have seen it to be more and more necessary to curtail the powers formerly belonging to the separate colonies. By a series of constitutional enactments any legislation passed by a State confiscatory of individual rights and against national policy has been vetoed. It is the States who have "devoled" powers on the Federal government in order to keep the credit of the nation sound as regards individual rights and national cohesion. We should look at Irish questions with a view of benefitting Ireland by keeping her credit good. Her welfare must depend on keeping her a part of the richest country in the world, so that she may borrow at easy rates for local purposes. All the local purposes served by the Provincial governments of Canada could be reflected by similar Irish governments. Provincial assemblies could assess for railroads, highways, education, and would have opportunity to borrow, under Imperial guarantee, sums necessary to purchase rights in property, which they might desire thereafter to control themselves. The Secretary of State's Council representative of each provincial assembly would decide on inter-provincial questions. If local autonomy alone be desired, with the powers granted to Canadian Provinces, such an arrangement would amply meet the case. But it is true that this "would not satisfy" the "National" party. What will? Will the "satisfaction" given by a limited "Home Rule" Parliament meeting in Dublin, be "satisfaction" a short time hence when that Parliament passes resolutions desiring wider powers? We are sometimes obliged to dissuade our friends from marrying beautiful but impecunious and treacherous young ladies. Is not so called "Freedom," after whom the more imaginative of our Irish friends yearn, such a witch? Would "freedom" in the sense of "national" independence not mean the gratification of some vanity at the expense of lifelong poverty and misery. Who would lend money to such a State? This is the Irish question from the provident Irish point of view. Why not have all the advantages of "national independence" without any of the cost? It may be taken for granted that a disruption of the three kingdoms would not be permitted. Secession would find its death in war here, as in America. If a Dublin Parliament is to be again seen, the really patriotic Irishman, as well as the Scot and Englishman, will first expect guarantees for vital limitations, such as those existent in America, to be clearly parts, not of promises, but of fact in its being. The maintenance under Imperial power of all armed force is the most vital of these limitations. Taxation should be equal, or declared *ultra vires*. All powers should be assessory and not confiscatory, an appeal lying against the last to the Supreme Court. It is the credit of a people which is its life, and not the shouting of a name or the waving of a flag. These are only of use if they induce a belief that national faith is national honor.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Mrs. Mahoney, an Indian woman charged with being drunk; fined $5 or one week.

Jas. Hobbs, a blue jacket, charged with stealing a package of boots from Mr. Mansell's store. The prosecution was not pressed and prisoner was discharged with a caution.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Captain McKiernan, of the light-house, is seriously ill to-day.

The George E. Starr brought the following passengers to-day: W F Maxsout, E Lawrence, J A Keating, J Goodfellow and wife, W T Harlow and Emilson.

MARINE NOTES.

The schooner Daisy sank in Seattle [illegible]

The Queen of the Pacific is due to-morrow morning.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A GOVERNMENT DEFEAT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—The election of Mr. James Fell as Mayor is a virtual defeat of the government. The whole power and influence of the Smythe party was quietly thrown in favor of Mr. A. McLean. Every prominent supporter of the government in the city, who, by virtue of his position or business, had any influence with the electors, was at work "from early morn till dewy eve," coaxing, cajoling or coercing wavering voters to mark their ballots for the government candidate. But alas! their "disinterested" labors were all in vain. With the exception of the Licensed Victualers—a strong influence it must be admitted—Mr. Fell was unsupported by any organization. Those who act with him politically merely recorded their votes—many of them did not even do that much—and permitted the electors to use the franchise uninfluenced by political considerations. The verdict of the people is unmistakeable, and the doom of the government, so far as the capital of the province is concerned, is sealed. Drake! Duck!! Davie!!! are all doomed to certain and overwhelming defeat, and will be buried in one political grave. All ye who have tears, prepare to shed them now.

CANADIAN.

VICTORY! VICTORY!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—"It is a cold day when monopolies and syndicates get left." This aphorism is particularly applicable to the election contest of yesterday in more ways than one, and the fact of their getting "left" is a grand victory for the working men of Victoria, although monopoly crops out and shows its dangerous head in James Bay Ward. Nevertheless the excellent members for Yates and Johnson streets, coupled with Councillor A. J. Smith, all working in unison with our worthy elected mayor, will keep the two axe grinders in subjection. I sincerely trust that yesterday's contest has once for all settled and stamped out that silly monopoly and political dodge of turning the Albion Iron Works spouters (not workers) loose at election times.

A WORKER.

A CORRECTION.

ON BOARD "THE ACTIVE,"
VICTORIA, Jan. 18th, 1886.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

DEAR SIR,—Please allow me to rectify a mistake which was published in your paper of the 12th. In the first place you have not got the name of the vessel, or schooner, right. Please see the heading of this letter. In the second place there is not one Swede among the party. I am, sir, respectfully yours,

A PROSPECTOR.

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The display of Christmas fruits at Neufelder & Ross', shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer. *

MRS. V. A. LEPRINCE, Fashionable Dressmaking, late of San Francisco. Cutting and fitting a specialty. Government street, up stairs, next to new Bank of B. C. *

The beginning of 1886 finds Rand Bros. with offices at Victoria, New Westminster and Coal Harbor. Parties desiring investments will do well to consult them.

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And finds his product fine,
Should advertise it long and well,
And in the largest type.
And if he seeks the public ear,
Also does the "proper caper,"
The Times for those who sell or buy
To them the only paper.

The widest channel is the best
For those who seek the crowd;
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Burns' Anniversary!

GRAND BALL.

THE ANNUAL BALL of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will be held at the Skating Rink, Yates street, on Monday, the 25th inst., at 9 p. m. Tickets, $3 each; to be had from President John Boyd, Wm. Scott, John Orr, Peter Jamieson, John Paterson, Geo. Mann, A. Grieve and W. H. Mason, Secretary. jal2

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 402, Group 1 Kamloops Division of Yale District.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph Blackburn Greaves, of Chapron Lake, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lot, bearing date the 2nd day of June, 1881, has been destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is thereby hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th January, 1886. } 1jan13 1m

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Victoria, January 8th, 1886. jan8

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Necessary Forms and Circulars will be promptly supplied on application

JOHN JESSOP,
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HY. SAUNDERS,
Johnson street Victoria.

Victoria, Jan. 9, 1886. jan11td

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